## Docket No. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 109525-002 (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Mark A. Rydell, et al. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Customer No. Application No. Examiner Filing Date 8434 3774 10/562,648 May 2, 2006 Stewart, Alvin J. 23526 Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANKLE ARTHROPLASTY COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 11, 2011 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Five months ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Three months One month September 11, 2011 August 11, 2011 until: from: Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$130 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: September 7, 2011 Signature William R. Robinson, Esq. - Reg. 27,224 certify that this correspondence is being deposited Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. with the United States Postal Service with sufficient 721 Route 202-206, Suite 200 postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the P.O. Box 5933 "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA Bridgewater, NJ 08807-5933 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence cc: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence